LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **APRIL 4, 2006**, upon the application of **MCMORAN OIL & GAS LLC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Trahan Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Outside Island Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Trahan Zone, Reservoir A.
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Trahan Zone Reservoir A.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate Applicant as Operator of, and its McMoRan Oil & Gas LLC Jason G Guidry et al 28 No. 1 Well as the unit well for, the proposed unit.
- 5. To proposed that all wells drilled in the future to the Trahan Zone outside the unit proposed herein by located in accordance with the provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on the evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
- 7. To define the Trahan Zone, Reservoir A, as a gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,860' and 13,475' (ELM) in the Pan American Petroleum Corporation E M Watkins No. 15 Well (Serial No. 115339), situated in Section 26, Township 13 South, Range 1 West, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.
- 8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/17/06;2/22/06 L dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.